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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 13, 2001, are the following:

- (1) A check in the amount of \$1554.00 in payment of the basic filing fee (37
 CFR 1.27), additional claims fee, and late filing fee of declaration (37 CFR 1.16(e));
- (2) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (3) A duly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (4) Preliminary Amendment and Substitute Drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501569. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filling a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$714.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1554.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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